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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, and in support of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.